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SUBJ: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 026535, (B) KIGALI 0243

1. DURING MAY 3 CALL ON FONMIN NSEKALIJE (WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM US), I RAISED ISSUE PRG AND GRUNK REPRESENTATION BY SUMMARIZING REFTEL AND REFERRING TO AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT WHICH EMB HAD PROVIDED FONOFF SEC GEN APRIL 30. I EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO PROBLEM BY HIGHEST LEVELS OF DEPT. FONMIN HAD NOT YET READ AID-MEMOIRE (WHICH REPOSED IN HIS IN-BOX), BUT NOTED HIS GENERAL APPROACH IS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS SEEKING TO HAVE NATIONS ENGAGED IN CONFLICTS SETTLE ISSUES AMONG THEMSELVES. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY THE CASE WITH REGARD TO VIET-NAM, THE GERMANIES AND KOREAS.

2. I NATURALLY REITERATED THAT PRG AND GRUNK WERE MERELY INSURGENTS-NOT NATIONS- AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PRECEDENTS AND VITALITY OF UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS RWANDA. FONMIN
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ACCEPTED POINT AND REFERRED VOLUNTARILY TO RWANDA'S

OWN UNHAPPY PAST OF ETHNIC CONFLICT-PARTLY DOMESTIC,
PARTLY EXTERNALLY-FOMENTED.

3. COMMENT: FONMIN'S RATHER FORTHCOMING "PERSONAL" VIEW
MAY NOT BE FULLY REFLECTED WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER GOR
CONSIDERATIONS SUCH AS ITS NON-ALIGNED IMAGE (REFTEL B).
FOR DEPT: WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AT SOME POINT
OF RWANDA'S VOTES ON ISSUE AS IT ARISES OVER NEXT WEEKS.
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